

The idea that media conglomerates will serve the American public more effectively is ludicrous. This will only stifle our ability to receive fair, diverse representation of all news and limit our ability to make sound decisions regarding our policies, our politicians, and our own actions. Our country is built on the principles of free speech, free thinking, and the right of the entire American public to full information.

Please do not eliminate the cross-ownership ban. This is an essential rule for ensuring that we continue to receive information from a variety of media, rather than from one Big Brother.

Thank you.

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